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SUBJECT: CCMS: FALL 1975 PLENARY

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1. FRG OFFICIALS ARE ENGAGED IN A SERIES OF JOINT
MINISTERIAL MEETINGS THIS WEEK IN ORDER TO DEVELOP
FINAL POSITIONS FOR THE CCMS FALL PLENARY. THIS
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PROCESS WILL NOT IN FACT BE COMPLETED UNTIL OCTOBER

10. NEVERTHELESS EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED MATERIAL
CONTAINED REF A WITH RESPONSIBLE FRG OFFICIALS.

2. FRG OFFICIALS REACTED POSITIVELY TO AGENDA ITEMS
NOTED IN PARA 1. IN TURN THEY INTEND TO RAISE VARIOUS
TOPICS PARTICULARLY EMPHASIZING NATIONAL PROJECTS
INCLUDING WASTE DISPOSAL, REDUCTION OF LEAD IN
GASOLINE, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PRINCIPLES FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS WHICH THEY ARE WORKING
ON. FINALLY THEY INTEND TO SET FORTH MATERIAL FROM AN FRG
INTERMINISTERIAL MEETING ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS HELD
RECENTLY AT SCHLOSS GYMNICH. IN BRIEF THE DIFFICULTY OF
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT DURING A PERIOD OF FINANCIAL
RETRENCHMENT AND ECONOMIC CRISIS WAS DISCUSSED BY THE
RELEVANT MINISTERS. THE CONSENSUS OF OPINION SEEMED TO
BE THAT ECONOMIC DIFFICULTY SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED
SERIOUSLY TO RETARD ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS ALTHOUGH SOME
TIME SLIPPAGE MUST BE EXPECTED. THE GERMANS FEEL THAT
THIS DILEMMA IS OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE AT THE PRESENT
TIME.

3. PER REF B, IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT FRG WILL FORMALLY
PROPOSE FLUOROCARBON IMPACT AS A FUTURE CCMS ACTIVITY.
HOWEVER THE GERMANS ARE VERY INTERESTED IN SUCH A STUDY
AND NOTED THAT NATO COUNTRIES ARE THE MAIN PRODUCERS.
THEREFORE CCMS WOULD BE A LOGICAL FORUM.

4. FRG OFFICIALS REACTED SOMEWHAT GUARDEDLY TO THE
POSSIBILITY THAT CCMS MIGHT SERVE AS AGENCY FOR CSCE
FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND TRANS-
PORTATION AREAS. THEY STRESSED THAT CSCE FOLLOW-UP IS
STILL VERY MUCH UNDER DISCUSSION IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE.
THEREFORE THEY WOULD NOT BE PREPARED FOR
DETAILED TALKS ON THE SUBJECT AT CCMS FALL PLENARY AND
CERTAINLY NOT READY FOR ANY CONCRETE PROJECTS OR
DECISIONS. THE FEELING IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE WOULD
SEEM TO FAVOR CSCE FOLLOW-UP IN THE EC-9 THUS
CONTINUING THE PATTERN OF EC-9 COOPERATION WELL
ESTABLISHED IN GENEVA. IT WAS NOTED HOWEVER THAT
ENVIRONMENT MIGHT BE A PARTICULARLY SUITABLE AREA FOR
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FOLLOW-UP AS FINAL ACT SECTION ON ENVIRONMENT IS RATHER
CONCRETELY WORDED.
EMBASSY COMMENT: IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT FOLLOW-UP
ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENT INVOLVING
THE FRG HELD IN ANY FORUM INCLUDING CCMS WILL PROBABLY
BE COMPLICATED BY THE SOMEWHAT DIFFICULT STATUS OF THE
BUNDESUMWELTAMT IN WEST BERLIN.

5. FRG WILL SEND USUAL DELEGATION HEADED BY BMI
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